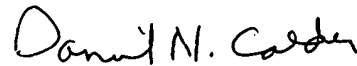


Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-13 have been canceled. Claims 14-23 are pending.

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